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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thereas A. Deisher, Darrell C. Conklin, Fenella Raymond, Thomas R. Bukowski, Susan D. Holderman, Paul O. Sheppard  
Serial No. : 10/081,347  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
For : NOVEL FGF HOMOLOGS  
Examiner : Saoud, Christine  
Art Unit : 1647  
Docket No. : 96-20C5  
Date : September 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2004 please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on September 23, 2004. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraphs in the specification shown below are amended to indicate changes made. Amendments to the following are indicated by underlining what has been added and striking-through what has been deleted.